

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-11800DPW

ADAM HELFAND, CARON HELFAND, AND MITCHELL HELFAND,	)
Plaintiffs	)
	)
v.	)
	)
THE JOHN DEWEY ACADEMY, INC.,	)
THOMAS BRATTER, CAROLE BRATTER,	)
KEN STEINER, AND GWENDOLYN	)
HAMPTON,	)
Defendants	)
	)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)**

NOW COMES counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter and certifies that they have conferred with Maura McLaughlin, counsel for the Berkshire District Attorney, by letters dated January 24 and January 26, 2006 and a telephone conversation on February 3, 2006, pursuant to Rule 7.1, regarding Plaintiffs' *Motion for Court Order Requiring Disclosure by the Berkshire District Attorney of Records Pertaining to Defendant Thomas Bratter*, in a good faith attempt to resolve or narrow the issues raised in said motion and that the attached motion is a product of those conferences.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Plaintiffs,  
By their attorneys,  
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